

WATERSHED, WILDLIFE AND PARKS IMPROVEMENT BOND ACT OF 2000

PROPOSITION 12 TREE PLANTING GRANT

FOR CITIES, COUNTIES, DISTRICTS AND NON-PROFIT (501C) ORGANIZATIONS

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection announces the availability of the 2002/2003 tree planting and 3 year care grant designed to increase tree canopy cover within California communities. Increased tree canopy cover is credited with improved aesthetics; recreation; energy conservation; noise reduction; wildlife habitat and more.

Grant applications and guidelines are available through:

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Grant time table is as follows:

May 31, 2002	Final date for receipt of proposal.
June 29, 2002	Review and ranking of proposals are completed
July 31, 2002	Director announces grant awards
November 29, 2002	Contract in force. Project can begin upon approval of contract.
March 1, 2005	Contract expiration. Completion report and final invoice due

For an electronic application and guideline package contact www.ufe.calpoly.edu, then select news then look under announcements.